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# Alive & Well strike familiar tunes on the Riverwalk

Long-standing band Alive & Well performed Thursday night on the Riverwalk stage on a beautiful July night.

Gordon Gould introduced the well-known band in the area. The band members are: Dale and Cindy Adams, Jerry Adams, Brian Adams, Roger MacNaughton, Carl Andrews and Dan Lomas. They brought their high energy sound combined with intricate harmonies and four, dynamic, lead vocalists to the audience while delivering the best in classic rock/pop from the 60s to today. Josh Rose was the half-time act. Next week the River City Jazz Ensemble will perform. Listeners will enjoy the music of the 40s.

# Grand River Expedition 2010 comes to Lowell

The Grand River
Expedition 2010
expedition is a journey of
discovery down midMichigan's Grand River,
from its source south of
Jackson to its mouth at
Lake Michigan. The event
started July 14 and runs

effort will contribute to the public's knowledge, awareness and appreciation of the Grand River and how it connects communities across the region for present and future generations.

The watershed analysis and teaching team conducts



through July 26. Grand River Expedition 2010 is coming through Lowell on Thursday, July 22 from 11 a.m. to about 1 p.m. The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a lunch for the group of about 100-150 people.

The expedition is made up of a broad coalition of organizations, individuals, and communities traveling down river to identify, study and enjoy the values, challenges and opportunities of the Grand River and its 5,570 square mile watershed. This

studies and explains results as it moves downstream. The expedition offers presentations, displays and demonstrations communities along the river in an attempt to interact with the river, its tributaries, and its people throughout the watershed. includes This team scientists and students from Michigan State and Grand Valley State universities, local conservation districts the Michigan and Department of Natural Resources and Environment.



Alive & Well had the crowd dancing to the beat on the Riverwalk.

# Bridge replacement project on track for early October completion

by Emma Palova

The downtown bridge replacement project is on track for fall completion. It entered the second phase on the south side approximately twoweeksago. The eastbound traffic is maintained, while westbound traffic remains detoured. Additional detour signing has been posted on

Monroe, Washington and Jefferson streets.

The water in the Flat River has again been drawn down by two feet and the water level will remain down for the next three weeks.

This does affect King Milling because less power is generated from the dam. But, King Milling will purchase the power necessary from Lowell Light & Power, according to president Brian Doyle.

"It reduces the amount of power," Doyle said.

Signs will be posted
Bridge, continued,
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# City approves repair work in town

## - New full-time cop on the block

by Emma Palova

The city council Monday approved an additional \$8,700 from the Lowell Cable Television Fund (LCTV) for exterior improvements of the Englehardt Library.

Richard Anderson Builders recently reroofed the building with a total budget of \$60,000 funded from both the LCTV and the Lowell Area Community Fund. However, the project cost only \$42,500. With the money leftover, the contractor noticed that all the wood exterior trims were badly deteriorating. Anderson gave an estimate of \$26,200 to provide vinyl siding for the trim and cedar shakes on the peaks to eliminate future maintenance.

Although the project was deemed necessary due to

future low maintenance, there was some resistance from the public. Perry Beachum, who sits on the Parks and Recreation committee, questioned the city council amending the money request past the LCTV application deadline.

"Can we amend for more parks projects?" he asked. "The city should wait

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# Pink Arrow Pride Day, Aug. 3

by Thad Kraus

In celebration of Gilda's Club of Lowell's 2009 opening of its new remodeled facility at the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center, 314 S. Hudson, a Pink Arrow Pride Day has been scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 3.

The event will run from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Gilda's Club staff will t-shirts, which will serve as

be on hand to provide tours to patrons.

Along with tours, free lunch and dinner will be served to all who take part in the day's events.

The Pink Arrow Pride day will also offer the opportunity for members of the community to purchase their Arrow Force III t-shirts which will serve as a ticket into the Sept. 10 Pink Arrow football game against Kenowa Hills.

Two Lowell families have pledged \$1 for each shirt sold on Aug. 3.

Supporters of the Pink Arrow game, who are unable to attend the Pink Arrow Pride Day, can purchase their shirts at Pep Talk, 207 E. Main.

# **Bocce Ball for the arts**

On July 30 the Lowell with the many fun games beverages, gifts, art and Area Arts Council will of Bocce Ball, highlights of more. Cost is \$25 per person be offering a fun summer the evening include gourmet with proceeds benefiting the fundraiser with an Italian Small Plates by Tina Marie programs and services of the theme - Bocce for the Arts. Greene of Kissing Rock Lowell Area Arts Council. No experience is necessary Kitchens and a silent auction Registration begins at 6 p.m. and awards will be given of donations with an Italian and games begin at 7 p.m.

including last place. Along theme including Italian foods, Rain date is July 31.



# Local

At Your

summer programs at creation. This program is Englehardt Branch, 200 N. sure to be delicious with Monroe St. For additional tasty frappes and yummy information call 616-784-

#### Create your own ice cream sundae

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to an Ice Cream Social. Bring a friend and

Kent District Library design your own creamy sundaes. Thursday, July 29,

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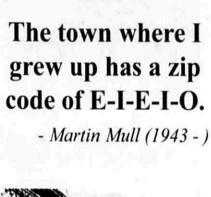
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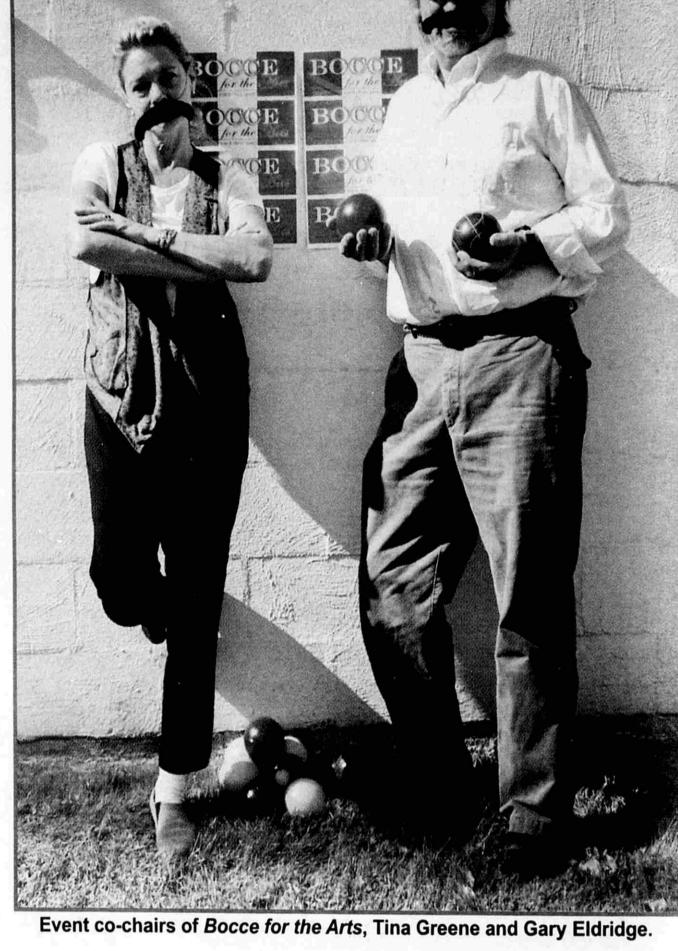
Deborah A Wilks, Agent

dogs and handlers who love to hear a good story. Registration is required and participation is limited. Presented in partnership with the West Michigan Therapy Dog Association and Pet Supplies Plus. Wed., August 4 and 11 at 6:30

#### **Creative Playtime**

Meet your friends for a play date at the library with fun activities that encourage creative play and early literacy. For children ages 6 and under with a caregiver. Fri., August 6 at 11 a.m.







#### LACROSSE SUMMER CAMP

Boys' and girls' Lowell lacrosse summer camps start Mon., July 26. All camps run July 26-30. Programs for high school boys and girls (grades 9-12), middle school boys and girls (grades 5-8), and youth boys/girls (grades 1-4). See lowelllacrosse.com for details.

at 897-0420 for more information.

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#### **GRATTAN TWILIGHT CANCER WALK**

The second annual walk will take place Aug. 19 at Grattan Raceway. Registration begins at 6 p.m., the walk begins at 7 p.m. This walk will be benefiting Gilda's Club of Lowell. Call Donna at 616-481-1718 or visit www. grattantlewalk.com for more information.



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Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., August 3, 3-7 p.m. For more information or to schedule a donation time call 1-866-MIBLOOD (642-

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August 14 beginning at 5 p.m. at the home of Laura Dey Leasure, 2880 Pratt Lake Ave. Bring own chair and drinks. Send \$10 per person to Laura by Aug. 1. For more information call 897-5739 or lauraleasure@sbcglobal.net

Feel free to send your event information to the Ledger for Along Main St. All 8:30-9:30 a.m. Call the church office at 897-7168 or Angie submission requests for Along Main St. are subject to space limitations. The Ledger makes no assurances that they will appear in print. To ensure that an event notification will appear in the Ledger, it is best to place a paid advertisement. All efforts will be made to place suitable items in the Along Main St. column but they are printed at the discretion of the publisher. For profit events, church services, yard sales and the like, will not appear in this column

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# Bridge, continued

on the upstream side of the structures to warn river users submitted a notice of intent used by local fishermen.

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includes the removal of sidewalk on the south side of the bridge, the removal piling. of the deck, the cutting of unlike the north side of the Frogner. bridge. In phase I, a lot of utilities had to be relocated such as the water main and analysis. an AT&T conduit crossing M-21 was placed.

Anlaan contractors have

abutments, and pouring the bridge as we can," said concrete, but no utility work, Anlaan contractor Dave

well as cutting of the sheet

ongoing as well as vibration Commerce at 1 p.m.

sealer may be eliminated of the dam. The areas both to file a claim for delays from the project based on above and below the dam are related to the relocation of the a request from the Lowell existing water main and for Historic District committee. additional costs associated Project delivery engineer provide design drawings for with the maintaining of storm Darrell Heuker said MDOT the Michigan Department of sewer near abutment on the will recommend to the State Transportation (MDOT) to south side of the bridge. Historic Preservation office Coring through a concrete that the concrete surface The three-week schedule block also created additional sealer be eliminated from the costs for the contractor, as project. Contractor parking on

Also, the concrete surface

M21 between Broadway and "We'll do as much on Water streets is being kept to

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, July 28, at The mussel survey is the Lowell Area Chamber of

# Alcohol compliance checks conducted at several area businesses

The Kent County selling alcohol to a minor. suspect a store is selling in the Citys of Lowell, Grandville and Walker and 13 townships in Kent County.

Team be notified of all the 774-2345. (K.A.N.E.T) conducted 53 locations that were checked

K.A.N.E.T responsible for drug law County six stores sold to the license violations. It is an Grandville underage decoy. All six important task to try to limit Departments employees were given a the possible sources for with the unit. civil infraction ticket for underage drinking. If you

In addition, the alcohol to minors, please announced that on July 15, Michigan Liquor Control contact K.A.N.E.T at 632the Kent Area Narcotics Commission (MLCC) will 6157 or Silent Observer at KANET is a multi-

alcohol checks at businesses as well as if the store was or jurisdictional drug unit that was not in compliance with works out of the Kent County Sheriff's office. is Investigators from the Kent Sheriff's Of the 53 checks, only violations as well as liquor Department, Walker and

It seemed the world was divided into good and bad people. The good ones slept better... while the bad ones seemed to enjoy the waking hours much more.

- Woody Allen (1935 - )





# CITY OF LOWELL **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Please note the following change in the Oakwood Cemetery Rules and Regulations: Section 3.14. Special Remembrances. Special remembrances such as birthdays, wedding anniversaries and anniversary of death are permitted with written notification to City Clerk at City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 provided they are placed on a lot or grave space no earlier than one week before the date of the remembered event and removed no later than one week after such remembered event.

If you have any questions, please contact the City Clerk (616-897-8457).



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on display are a 1962

Super C and a 1965 Farmall

300. Two of the older items

are a 110-year-old Daisy

Reaper and a 125-year-old

grain cradle that belonged to

William and Vera Heindrick

and Irwin and Yvonne

# Love of tractors turns into quite a collection

by Helen Mudry

of Alto were to ask "Got barn in Clarksville into red?" a city slicker might be an International Harvester puzzled, but a local farmer museum. His farm collection would know he was referring is not limited to International to International Harvester tractors, though. He has tractors. And his love of the included farm tools from the Red has made Metternick a turn of the last century. man with a mission.

health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier

Jim Lang,

John G. Meier & Tracy Lixie

Wayne A. Christenson I.

on medical topics. Some

of it is relevant, realistic

it comes from a reputable.

doctor recommended site.

Information obtained from

He has remodeled the 1940 cinder block onion If Harold Metternick storage building by the fire

obtained plans to call the Bolthouse He cleaned out years of accumulated rubble, put on a new roof, added lighting and has 8,000 square feet for his The newer tractors

pediatric development and Odessa and an International Harvester sign from Lass

Heindrick.

International

Metternick personal firsthand farming experience began in 1955 on a 1953 Ford Jubilee when he helped farm 40 acres of corn, wheat, oats and hogs.

The collection includes

milk coolers, corn shellers

and cream separators. He has

sickle sharpeners, grinders

and cast iron implement

seats. There are early steel

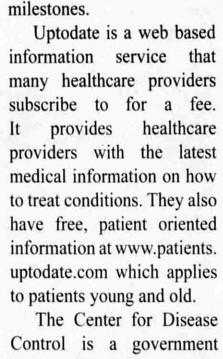
wheeled implements and

some that were horsedrawn.

He said he wants to share of operation.

experience with those living in this highly industrialized age. He said he wants people to know what farming was like in simpler times before the internal combustion engine — when horses, not fossil fuels provided the horse power.

The museum has not officially opened yet and Metternick is still deciding admission prices and hours



patient-friendly The American Academy of Family Practice has a websiteatwww.familydoctor. org which contains hundreds general health related topics. These topics apply to patients ranging from infants to the elderly.

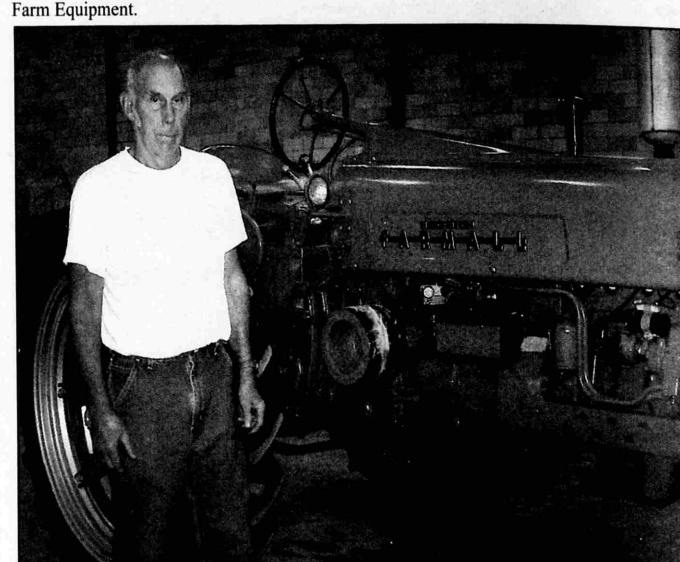
should never be used to self- pediatric topics. Their site diagnose your condition. The also has good information on

The World Wide Web is following is a list of physician

recommended websites with

The Center for Disease Control is a government organization which has a site at www.cdc. gov. This site has excellent information about many different contagious and non-contagious diseases and their prevention.

Once you have researched The American Academy your medical topic, you understand a of Pediatrics has a website at should discuss your concerns condition you may have www.aap.org which contains and questions with your been diagnosed with but it information on several healthcare provider to be sure it is treated properly.



Harold Metternick stands next to one of his classic tractors.

# VIEW Doint 3.) GIVE

ask kathryn

to pay the bills, and grandparents worry about how much their children 2.) Secondly, MOVE have to worry. The cycle of INTO THE PROBLEMstress continues on and on SOLVING MODE.

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will Today I present some "on-the-spot" training, self-management recovery techniques that will help you manage stress. 1.) First of all,

one of my favorites is to **VISUALIZE A** RELAXING SCENE.

By Shelly MacNaughton

Try to imagine yourself solve this problem?" at a beach under an umbrella

Stress levels are up all - as you slowly slip your around us - even in the hand beyond the shade of are the umbrella into the warm concerned about getting into sun visualize your hand college, parents are worried becoming warner. It is about having enough money amazing because you can actually feel your hands become warmer.

Emotional reactivity is a learned process, but by using deep relaxation techniques, and one's logical thought process, one can learn to recover quickly from upsetting experiences. It is so helpful to change our reactive behaviors thoughts that say, "how can I

YOURSELF SPACE.

It helps so much to take engagements a "thinking break." Rather than becoming involved in the ill effects of stress, one can say, "I can't answer that right now, let me think it

4.) THOUGHT STOPPING.

with troublesome thoughts as many times as you want (criticism of the self or to feel the success as the feeling sorry for youself) outcome of the situation. sometimes it's helpful to example, you can mentally for you when life gets so vell "STOP!" At that time, stressful. Next month, we ew seconds and in the when you don't cope. The nterim, fill your mind with two behaviors that we want

5.) REHEARSING SUCCESS.

you desensitize from a concerns, feel free to contact situation. This focuses on gmail.com

Red House Hill, Sidney McCall;

54 40 or Eight, Emerson Hough;

is the handiwork of Joe Havlik.

The Man in Lower Ten, Mary R. Rinehart;

and The Circular Staircase, Mary R. Rinehart.

situations that you can control such as speaking and/or, meeting with superiors, etc. This technique allows one to mentally create a movie with you as the lead character. You run the scene in your mind repeatedly until you feel comfortable and the anxiety level is When your mind is filled reduced. You can rehearse

These are some "on-For the-spot" recovery strategies will discuss what happens positive to avoid are "defending" and "fragmenting" and they will be explained in the next article. In the meantime, if This technique can help you have any questions or

focus 🗸 Navigating your way through the investment world

You may not realize it, investment portfolio tailored but July 24 is Amelia Earhart to your risk tolerance and Day. July 24 was chosen time horizon. And along because it's the birthday of the way, you must chart perhaps the most famous your progress via regular reviews of your investments' female aviator in history. Earhart's story ended performance.

career. Here are a few lessons If you don't fully understand

1937 on her voyage around the world, but she is still celebrated for her bravery and pioneer spirit. As an investor, you can learn a lot from Earhart's

tragically when she became

lost in the Pacific Ocean in

• Plan ahead. After a investments — you need to troublesome, stress causing me at kathryndenhouter@ lengthy analysis of Earhart's help achieve your goals, you final flight, decades after it occurred, a noted aviation conclusion: "poor planning, worse execution." Yet on her successful flights, Earhart was known to have produced, and followed, detailed flight plans. As an investor, you, too, must plan your journey toward your financial goals First, you need to identify vour destination, such a comfortable retirement. Next, vou must create

"map" to reach your goal,

in the form of a detailed

financial strategy based on an

up with investments that are either too risky for your comfort or too conservative for your goals. · Follow your vision. On the day they disappeared, Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, were scheduled land on Howland

Use the right "tools.

Some sources have noted

that, on the fateful flight,

Earhart did not appear to

fully understand how to use

her plane's direction-finding

loop antenna, which at the

time was a new technology.

the "tools" — that is, the

may run into difficulties.

Always know exactly what

you're investing in and why you've chosen those specific

investments. Without this

information, you could end

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## 125 Years Ago The Lowell Journal July 22, 1885

The "Lowell Laundry" is a new establishment here, located at the corner of Monroe and North streets.

D.S. Blanding, Nelson Collar and A. Odell of Vergennes forbid all persons picking huckleberries on their premises without their consent.

John Weisdorph of Grand Rapids is charged with attempting to get rid of his wife by putting Paris Green in her coffee. She discovered the strange ingredient in the coffee pot and, unanimously voting herself no potato bug, caused her husband to be arrested.

## 100 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger July 21, 1910

The Lowell public library is nicely settled in its new home at the City Hall where the librarian and her assistant will make you welcome and attend to your literary wants in the light, airy, and spacious new apartments. As a further attraction, the following new books have recently been added to the library and are available to patrons:

The White Sister, F. Marion Crawford; Arms and the Women, Harold McGrath; The Romance of a Plain Man, Ellen Glasgow;

The Lowell Ledger and Alto Solo July 25, 1935 A miniature reproduction of the Lowell Showboat on display in Christiansen's store window is attracting favorable comment from passers-by. The reproduction

75 Years Ago

Miss Ruby Eickhoff, cheerful and good-natured as ever, has returned to Christiansen's ice cream parlor, here, after having gotten Christiansen's ice cream parlor at Saugatuck off to a good start.

## 50 Years Ago The Lowell Ledger July 21, 1960

Mrs. F.A. (Aunt Jenny) Gould was pictured in the Grand Rapids Press, last week, receiving her six Showboat tickets from Theron Richmond. Aunt Jenny has a solid claim on the Showboat attendance record having attended almost all the performances since the 1932 production.

Not all the big'uns got away at the summer edition of Bill Kerekes' fishing party held last Sunday on the Grand River. Sixty-eight anglers, ranging in age from 12 to 80 years, boarded a convoy of 33 boats to try their luck a bit. They kept at it from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m.

#### 25 Years Ago The Grand Valley Ledger July 24, 1985

About five to six hundred people turned out on a warm summer evening to hear a wonderful concert at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre last Wednesday. The Grand Valley State College summer band, under the direction of William Root, put on a tremendous performance of all-American music ranging from hymns to jazz to marching tunes.

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# area births

#### Smith



Travis Smith, Leeah Schultz, and Korbin Smith

Travis Smith and He was born July 13, 2010 Leeah Schultz are proud to weighing 7 lbs. 14 oz. and announce the birth of their son, Korbin Maynard Smith.

measuring 20 inches.

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nnounce the birth

Vojciakowski. She

vas born on March

velcomed home by

Wojciakowski;

Shelley Stevens; and

ner aunts and uncles

and many family

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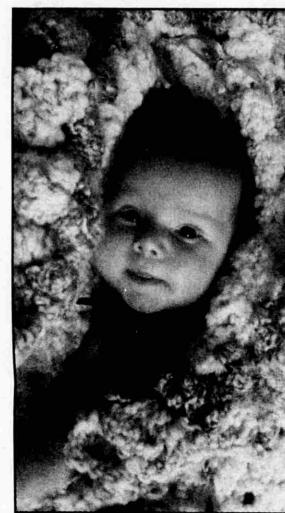
Cecelia

their daughter,

Louise

Grand Rapids

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# In The Service

PFC. E3 Scott Devroy left the end of June for his first tour of duty in Afghanistan. Devroy joined the army last August and after completing his basic training in Fort Benning, GA, had been stationed in Germany for the past seven months. Devroy's duties in Afghanistan will involve security for his lieutenant corporal and driving a Stryker (an armored vehicle used in combat). Devroy is a 2007 graduate of Lowell High School. His parents are Mark and Nancy Russell of Lowell and Dave and Beth Devroy of Ada. His parents are asking the communities of Lowell and Ada to keep Devroy and his fellow troops in their prayers.



Scott Devroy is pictured reading with Murray Lake second grader, Matt Stephens

# happy **birthday!**

**JULY 21** 

Anchors, Stephanie Wade, Carolyn Lally. Mercer, Jeff Gurney, Kelly Fulecki, Alexander Stiles

**JULY 22** 

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Heather Pretzel, Robert Jahnke.

JULY 24

Nathan Bush, Mike JULY 25

**JULY 26** Elaine Gregersen, Eric Baird, Josh Geldersma Ellen Dilly.

**JULY 27** 

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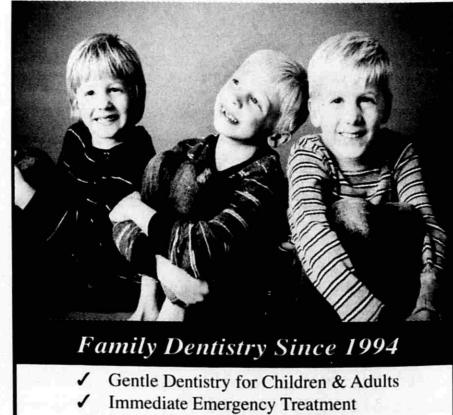
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researchers speculate that vehicles to power you the clouds' dark shadows on toward college for your kids, the ocean surface may have a comfortable retirement and camouflaged Howland and your other goals? If you're confused the aviators. As an not sure, you may want to investor, you need a clear work with a professional view of what you want to financial advisor to get the assistance you need.

You probably will never

having your vision "clouded try to circumnavigate the over" by short-term events globe in a small plane. But such as price drops and if you can emulate the best features of Amelia Earhart sufficient — such as her courage, "power" in your portfolio. perseverance and faith in the Many aviation scholars and future — while taking steps researchers believe Earhart's to help focus on what you plane simply ran out of gas can control, your investment

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# Proposed tax form checkoff to expand Michigan Organ Donor Registry

Residents would get another way to give gift of life

as possible."

residents to make immediate decisions wishing to sign up as organ about organ donation. They Shining Star award in 2005 donors could simply check a can think about it before box on their annual tax form, filing their tax return. It also under a proposal offered by gives them time to discuss

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with another fast, convenient donors can enjoy this way to sign up. It also allows convenient option as soon us to reach every Michigan taxpayer at virtually no cost, which is especially important in these lean fiscal times. The need for organ donors www.Michigan.gov/sos or easy, cost-effective way to office. give the gift of life to the thousands of our friends and actively promote public

in need." Tax filers would have advocates partnered again responders of Campaign Fund.

advantages as well," Land the donor registry so far this said. "It doesn't force people year.

among the highest in the

unemployed prepare for

new careers by offering

them a 25 percent reduction

funding has prompted

Davenport University to

step forward and provide

support to the local

communities by offering

the discount to any current

or potential student who is

to today's jobs, Davenport

University is uniquely

positioned to help students

by extending this tuition

discount when people need

Any current student who

can show documentation of

Details about the

it most."

discount include:

economic

unemployed.

"Current

The recent demise of

that allows their names to be Life Month in April. The reminds residents to sign up added to Michigan's Organ observance included Buddy again if they enrolled in the Donor Registry. It would be Day, during which more past but don't have a heart similar to the current section than 400 volunteers visited of the form that asks whether Secretary of State offices to filers want a portion of their encourage organ and tissue gov/sos for more information taxes to go to the State donation. Due in part to about organ donation or these events, about 145,000 other Secretary of State "There are other names have been added to services.

University reduces tuition for unemployed

Davenport (Unemployment letter,

underemployed

currently in a Michigan

Works program and can

provide Michigan Works

page, etc.)

unemployment rate still be eligible for the 25

University is helping the paycheckstub, confirmation

retraining program and documentation will be

Works

Michigan's current unemployment will eligible for the 25 percent

to recognize those who show exceptional dedication and extraordinary effort in Secretary of State Terri Lynn their wishes with family furthering the cause. More members which is always a than 16 individuals and greatly good idea. The tax return organizations have been even provides a permanent honored

decision. I lookforward to leadership, Secretary longtime champion of the working with the Legislature State offices participate in cause. "It provides residents so that potential organ the "Tell Us Now" campaign. informational items that let Signing up on the customers know they can registry only takes a minute. sign up for the organ donor It can now be done online at

Residents who sign up continues to grow. This is an at any Secretary of State as donors receive a heart sticker for the front of their Land continues to driver's license or state identification card. neighbors statewide who are awareness of the need for sticker quickly alerts medical organ donors. She and other personnel and emergency the option of marking a box this year to celebrate Donate cardholder's wishes. Land logo on their license.

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# LHS 68th class reunion



The Lowell High School Class of 1942 celebrated their 68th class reunion on July 8. It was held at the Schneider Manor Community Room and catered by the Backwater Cafe. A total of five classmates attended and three spouses.

Pictured, back row, left to right: Ed Myers, Walter Roth and Harold Dollaway; front row, left to right: Jake Hoover and Marie Doyle.

# New officers roar into the Lion's Club



New officers for Lowell Lion's Club, July 2010 until June 2011: Keith Ferguson, lion tamer; Jim Redd, president; Dave Gersh, tail twister; and Bob Reagan, first year director.

# 4 reasons we need DAVE HILDENBRAND in the State Senate

 Dave has a proven record of opposing government spending and voting against tax increases.

Dave promised to hold down environments across the spending and oppose tax increases, state of Michigan have and he kept his word. Every bigchallenges for spending special interest group put many," said Larry Polselli, on the squeeze for higher taxes, but Ed.D., executive vice Dave held the line, every time. He president for enrollment knows that we will be able to attract jobs to Michigan after we fix the and student development. mess in Lansing. "With 14 campuses across the state and programs tied

been a grassroots activist for conservative and pro-life causes.

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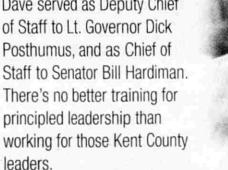
Dave Hildenbrand has strong conservative, pro-taxpayer, pro-life, pro-family conviction. And he's fought for those values as a grassroots activist, and as a state

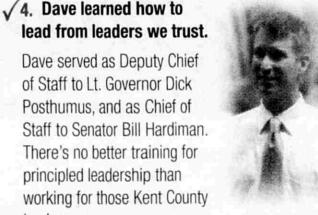
Dave is a leader in the State House of Representatives, and he's also a servant for the community here in Kent County. From his lifetime

difference in someone's life every day.

involvement with St. Patrick Catholic Church to his support of great organizations like the YMCA of Greater Grand Rapids, the Gerald R. Ford Council of the Boy Scouts and the local American Cancer Society, Dave knows that you can make a

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# Film Festival 2010 offers international movie experience, bestows awards

Note: The Lowell Ledger ran previous stories about the film festival held in the French Riviera on June 9, June 23 full house, 2,500 spectators. amidst raging civil war and festival, following an all day and July 7.

by Emma Palova

atmosphere of the small town of Cannes, nestled at the foot of the Maritime



Binoche best actress, 'Copie Conforme

Mediterranean Sea, screening of international world. It is also an encounter from Chad, Africa. with budding moviemakers global society will not fall

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Fromthemostexperienced of skinny, naked children die in the war. Adam throws to the least experienced, the directors get to test their craft on a global audience inside the walls of the Palais des Festivals. Their names shine on an outside wall during the 12 days of the film festival held annually in mid May.

Even the local restaurants honor the moviemakers by having their names imprinted on the back of director's chairs. So, you get to pick in whose chair you're going to sip Provencal pink wine and eat bourride with bread soaked in aoli while the mistral from the sea gently ruffles your hair.

In the meantime back at the Theater of Lights, everything is ready for screening. I manage to get a producer's invitation for the gala screening of 'A Screaming Man' water, the film portrays the watches it bob away down and the famous of this by Mahamat-Saleh Haroun story of an aging father, Adam,

walk into the theater the last owners and Adam loses his palace. into an abyss of boredom, to the standing ovation of a job to his own son, Abdel.

Haroun is wearing a blue there is only one thing Adam of reruns of all the movies long festive 'galabia.'

depictions of African culture the army, only to see him Palm and it went to 'Uncle

can contribute to the war. screened during the event. Unlike the traditional He enlists his son Abdel in The major prize is the Golden

On the last day of the



Javier Bardem, Elio Germano, best actors, 'Biutiful,' 'La Nostra Vita'

and adults playing in muddy the corpse into the river and

who works as a swimming As the tradition calls for pool attendant. The pool Haroun danced in the alley

However, the country is prize in the 63rd Festival filmmakers. The movie has de Cannes awards. Jury president Tim Burton called with us." the movie invigorating.

"It is a story of simplicity, passion and character," he

Boonmee who can recall his past lives' by Thailand director Apichatpong After the screening, Weerasethakul.

"All of us have been holding the promise that the it, the creators of the movie gets privatized by Chinese for the stars outside the judged," said Burton. "It's very humbling. We went The film won the jury's into this with respect for all great vitality to it. It stayed

> And even though Burton admitted that later the jury may have a different opinion, they made decisions The jury awarded the based on the immediate daily prizes on the last day of the screenings of all the movies.



Lee Chang-dong, best screenplay for 'Poetry'

festival, the audience could screen 20 movie reruns in the different theaters of the Palais des Festivals. 'Of Gods and Men'

by French director Xavier Beauvois received the Grand Prix of the festival. It is a movie about French Christian monks living in harmony with their Muslim brothers, until a tragedy

Beauvois came to the final press conference lighting up a cigarette and talking on his cell phone.

But for the most part, the movie makers and the stars were humbled and acted like normal people.

Juliette Binoche received the Golden Palm for best actress in 'Copie Conforme' or 'Certified Copy,' a love story from Southern Tuscany.

Bardem for Javier Biutiful and Italian Elio Germano for La Nostra Vita shared the award for best

"I like meaningful movies," Bardem said. 'Biutiful is an intense movie. Life is depressing, but there is hope. The movie shows us how to overcome that."

The best director award went to Mathieu Amalric for 'On Tour,' about burlesque showgirls from America on tour in France.

"I stole their energy," said Amalric.

The best screenplay went to Lee Chang-dong of Korea for 'Poetry.'

Chang-dong expressed hope for all cinema.

"We need to present a different kind of cinema to challenge the audience,' he said. "We need diversity in movie image. We've become something like a monoculture. We've become so shallow, so mellow, But, cinema fosters understanding in culture. The prize means a lot to me. We need to put in more of a global effort to sustain diversity."





# Art exhibition depicts hometown sites

The serenity of the North Washington Street pump house depicted in deep earthy hues radiates from the pastel by artist Bonnie Osborne. In depictions of the pump house I and pump house II Osborne explores the theme

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The picture is part of the 'My Home Town' exhibit at the Lowell Area Arts

recognize the picturesque

**North Washington** 

**Street Pump House** 

Where I Hang My Heart is Home

of historic preservation in sites captured by the

visitors will Lowell Area Arts Council.

exhibiting artists of all ages.

what Lowell is about and a landmark King Milling feel about home," said buildings, as an integral part your home thoughts are," Elaine Hommowun of the of downtown.

My Heart is Home.'

"It gives you a feel of various portrayals of

Three pictures tastefully Artist Virginia Wierenga placed on a black background expresses her homely definitely convey more warm invites you to go to feelings in her portrayal of feelings tied to a hometown. concert. home titled 'Where I Hang They are 'River & Mill' by

**Evening by the Dam** 

Historic and hometown Carol Cole, 'Evening by the themes are also reflected in Dam' by Jan Johnson and 'Grill' by Brooke Johnson. "It lets you think what

> said Hommowun. Elaine Hannink's oil 'Symphony' is bold

On the other hand, artist Jan Andre explores nature in landscapes titled 'Autumn Woods' and 'Wetlands.'

Some artists featured other homely sites from Grand Rapids. Johnson portrayed 'The Levee,' a long gone restaurant on the corner of Lafayette Street. In her acrylic 'Alger Wierenga showcases a home with a tree lane and a sidewalk in the front.

addition to the exhibit, there is a Creation Station in the gallery so visitors can create their own

"It can stay in the gallery or visitors can take it them," Hommowun.

People's Choice awards will be given both in the youth and adult categories. Hommowun encourages people to stop by the gallery.

"Check out this Home Town art show and vote for your favorite artwork," she

The exhibit runs from July 19 through Sept. 9 Public reception is Sept. 9 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.







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# In The Service



Benjamin Revnolds Ritzema

Reynolds Ritzema, son of on naval customs, first aid, Dion and Catherine Ritzema firefighting, water safety and of Alto, graduated from the survival, and shipboard and U.S. Military Academy on aircraft safety. An emphasis Saturday, May 22.

Ritzema graduated from Lowell Senior High School in 2006. While at West Point, Army within the engineers' designed to galvanize the branch and will report to basic warrior attributes Fort Carson, CO for his first of sacrifice, dedication,

educate, train, and inspire the Navy skills and the core Corps of Cadets so that each values of Honor, Courage and graduate is a commissioned Commitment. Its distinctly

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a career of professional excellence and service to the nation as an officer in the United States Army.

Navy Seaman Recruit John A. Spooner, son University. To achieve of Sharon L. Melahn of Dean's List recognition, Saranac and John R. Spooner students must earn a 3.25 of Wyoming, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Spooner completed a variety of training which Graves, included classroom study Agricultural and Benjamin and practical instruction Sciences, of Ada, to the was also placed on physical

The capstone event of boot are recognized by the dean camp is "Battle Stations." he concentrated his studies This exercise gives recruits in mechanical engineering. the skills and confidence He was commissioned as a they need to succeed in the second lieutenant in the U.S. fleet. "Battle Stations" is teamwork and endurance own GPA requirements for The mission of the U.S. in each recruit through the students to be eligible to Military Academy is to practical application of basic

leader of character committed "Navy" flavor was designed to the values of duty, honor, to take into account what it country and prepared for means to be a Sailor. **DRAFT SYNOPSIS OF** THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE LOWELL

CITY COUNCIL

Motion to approve the closed session

minutes of the July 7, 2010 meeting as

Motion to approve the accounts payables.

Motion to approve the amendment to the

library roof project including exterior

Motion to approve the chip sealing of

Motion to go into closed session at 8:05

Motion to adjourn at 8:29 p.m. The next

regularly scheduled meeting will be

Complete minutes will be available after

approved on August 2, 2010 on the City's

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# **MONDAY, JULY 19, 2010** Motion to approve the agenda as Motion to approve the regular minutes of the July 7, 2010 meeting as presented.

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# college news

sophomore, of Ada; and Brandon S. Postema, junior, of Alto; have been named to 2010. the Dean's List for the spring at Northwood grade point on a 4.0 scale.

The University of Wisconsin-Madison recognized Ellery College Dean's List for the spring semester of the 2009-2010 academic year.

Students who achieve at a high level academically at the close of each semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, students must complete a minimum of 12 graded degree credits in that semester. Each university school or college sets its

In recognition of Trinity Christian College, Palos Heights, Illinois, has named Annalise M. Flier of Lowell. to its Dean's List for spring 2010. Trinity students must be enrolled full time and earn a minimum 3.5 grade

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point average. Students here completed

Ada, has made the Dean's extracurricular Hook. List for the University of achievement. Minnesota Twin Cities campus 2010 spring semester.

achieved a grade point.

Freed-Hardeman University is pleased to academic announce its spring semester undergraduate students must university congratulates 3.5 GPA in no fewer than 12 Engineering Tech, BS; Nolan Ashley, magna cum credit hours of coursework Automotive laude, Bachelor of Science, at the 100 level or higher Biology BS; and Nolan during the given semester, Performance Motorsports, Ashley, magna cum laude, while part-time students CERT; Associate of Applied must have accumulated at Science, Nursing Accepted least 12 credit hours of into Program; both of Alto, graded coursework at the Health for successfully completing 100 level or higher with a Technology, AAS, cum the requirements for their 3.5 semester GPA and a 3.3 laude, of Ada. program of study.

outstanding List and the Dean's List at LeTourneau University for the spring 2010 semester.

The President's List recognizes students who Hall, Evan Hyma, Blair have a perfect 4.0 grade Jeffers, Brett Lesiewicz, point average.

Michigan Retailers Robert McGuire. Association (MRA) college academic year.

Lowell High School and Stiles, and Brian Schultz. will be a sophomore at Terre Haute, IN in the fall. and Lori Kimble.

The \$1,000 scholarship coursework by May 22, scholarships for the benefit of MRA members and their

University have announced that more Students on the list all than 3,711 students received bachelor's, master's and academic honors for the average of 3.66 or higher semester that ended in May while taking 12 or more 2010 at Ferris State University and Kendall College of Art and Design.

> To be eligible for honors, graduates. The have accumulated at least a cumulative GPA.

Abigail Johnson, of Anthony Amato, Alison Ada. outstanding academic Lowell, was recognized for Bedi, Benjamin Biondo, Heather Witte, Medical academic Theresa Buist, Emily Technology, BS, of Ada. accomplishments by being Ciosek, Darcie Clements, named to the President's Mary Jo Doering, Julie Dunn, Cassandra Espinosa, Stephanie Facer, Anna Ferris, Spencer Flory, Graphic Design, BFA, of Angelo Franchi, Thomas Pearce Liversedge, Graham Otten, Cameron Raterink. Richelle Kimble, of Kasey Stowell, Brooke Lowell, was awarded a Hanson, Emily Canda, and

> Alto area: Jackson scholarship for the 2010-11 Botsford, Lauren Clements, Allen Devoll, Sara Fifarek, University of Findlay has She is a graduate of Kristie Kurth, Thomas

> Lowell area: Joshua Indiana State University in Blanding, Logan DeClercq, Johnson of Alto, a marketing Amanda Ezinga, Sarah major, has attained a grade She is the daughter of Brian Fynewever, Travis Gillan, point average of at least 3.5 Trevor Hoard, Brian Hook, on a 4.0 scale.

> Karen Hysell, Abbot is one of 35 funded this year Kastanek, Andrew Kelly, by the Michigan Retailers Michael Kleinpaste, Jacob Foundation, a nonprofit McVey, Nicholas McVey, organization that provides Kara Rasch, Maranda Ruegsegger, Willemstein, Lee Wirick, employees and families. Kyle Wittenbach, Jonathan Jennifer A Vanvliet, Recipients were selected Woods, Devin DeCator, College of Liberal Arts, of based on academic and Mark Keely, and Jessica

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Some 1,729 students officials completed the requirements for certificates, associate, doctoral degrees at Ferris State University, Kendall College of Art and Design, the College of and Professional Technological during the semester that ended in May 2010:

Jason Butts, Automotive AAS: Technology, CERT; of Ada.

Mary Jo Doering. Information

Thomas White. Ada area: Charles Alm, Accountacy/Finance, BB, of

> Theodore Bergin,

Construction management, BS, cum laude, of Lowell. Michael Klienpaste.

Cory Kowalski, Welding Engineering Technology,

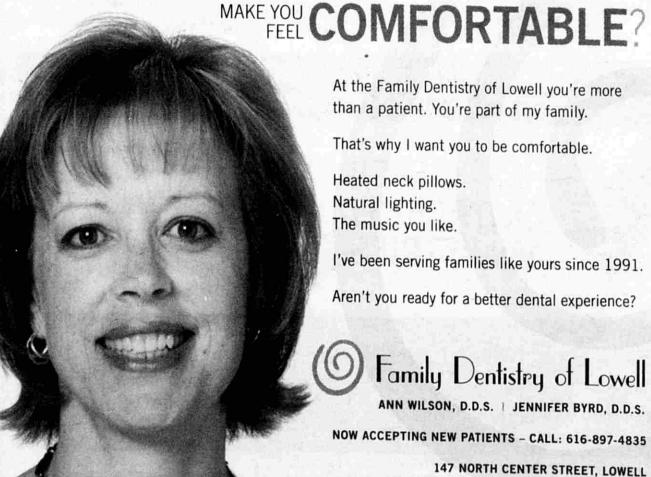
BS, of Lowell.

Randi Raimer, Social Work, BSW, summa cum laude, of Lowell.

The Dean's List for spring semester at The been announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. Kristin

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# "lëdger The Tale of the Troll, Part XV

she returned the blueprints the town when none other Nightforest Bernadette's blueprints and salon. not the blueprints that were "stolen" from Mrs. Troll. apparent that Butch had beloved husband. Mrs. Troll her outside where he could her new home. In the hands of floor to ceiling windows of the wrong troll those of every store in town? Not secrets could all be revealed! one to miss any excitement, Where were those plans? Bernadette stationed herself What were the secret in a prime spot to view the passageways for anyway?

tackling had caused. A

manicure would certainly

help too. Bernadette felt that

maybe some pampering was

just what she needed so she

headed over to Eja Salon to

use her gift card. Much to

Bernadette's delight, she

met the most outrageously,

outgoing, friendly, and

bordering on obnoxious (in

a good way) troll she had

met yet in Lowell. Mini

Meme, or Meme as her

friends all called her, worked

at Eja's and embraced

Bernadette in a huge bear

hug upon meeting her. The

two quickly got to know one

another and became fast

Well Mrs. Troll, in an rather electric trolls! effort to be nice (and Bernadette wasn't the hopefully to avoid being only curious observer to the sued), gave Bernadette a gift entertainment Butch and card to Eia Salon where she could get her hair repaired from the mess that the

to her. You see, those were the Butch stormed into the pretended to wash her It was immediately view of the two. And on and Apologizing was hard work something on his mind and Street, as Butch and Meme Time stood still. No one and for Mrs. Troll and it was Meme was going to hear all argued, whispered, shouted, something she seldom did; about it! Butch took Meme's pointed fingers at each other, eternity, or so it seemed.

iust ask Troll Daddy, her elbow and quickly guided and generally carried on! needed her blueprints speak with her in private. and Meme started their because her blueprints held Did the two forget that they fireworks of a conversation at all of the lookie-loos and the secrets of too many were now standing smack- when their shouting just hidden little passageways in dab on Main Street in front stopped. Jaws dropped

exchange between these two

gorgeous Bernadette when making plans for a night on sidewalk. LillyAnna, from to blush! What was going windows to get a bird's eye released a startled and

No sooner had Butch

When Butch finally confused Meme, there

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already! We need to know Bernadette's hair was Soon, many trolls were looked to see why the two their trances, and moved! that was all about? Tune in why on earth Mrs. Troll has shampooed, cut, and styled. peeking out their storefronts had stopped fighting. Butch Doors were heard slamming next week to find out what been acting so out of control Meme quickly established to catch a glimpse of the two and Meme, were locked in up and down Main Street about blueprints. As it turns herself as the "troll in the raising all the ruckus! Gertie, each others arms in a full- and not one troll dared to out, Mrs. Troll had to know" to her new friend. from Springrove, pretended blown kiss of passion that look at Butch as he stomped See you then! apologize for tackling poor, The two were chatting away to be sweeping the front caused everyone watching off down the street.

> on it went up and down Main wasn't a sound in Lowell. nothing moved for an Then Meme, lips trembling, burst into tears and ran back into her salon. Butch snarled grumbled some obscenities

# **Bridge buck winners**

This week's Bridge Buck winners: the \$50 winner is Missy Tichelaar; \$20 winners are: Diana Kranenberg, Patti Cross, Auntie Diana Risner, Chuck Hudson and Scott Gendeman; and the \$10 winners are: Chris Holliday, Deb Apol, Crystal Sefton, Rose Botsford and Darlene Fegel.

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Alright, alright friends by the time Meme were sure to provide. everywhere as all the trolls and everyone snapped out of

Hmmm. Wonder what

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# LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS BOARD BRIEFS

#### Reports

Mr. Bearup provided a Common Core Mr. Zielinski summarized the budget status compliant. Curriculum presentation.

#### Action Items

- Approval of Michigan Schools Energy Cooperative Amendment
- Approval of Final Bond Expenditures

# **Consent Items Approved**

Minutes for the June 14, 2010 Public Work Session.

- 2010:
- ....\$1,192,601.98 1. GENERAL FUND... 2. SCHOOL SERVICES FUND ...\$3,657.79 Food Service Fund.
- ..\$3,570.84 B. Athletic Fund. 3. TRUST AND AGENCY FUND...\$38,324.38 4. 2007 CONSTRUCTION FUND..\$29,819.54
- 5. DEBT FUNDS. ..\$474.67 ..\$743.53 6. SCHOLARSHIP FUND. TOTAL EXPENDITURES:....\$1,269,192.73
- **Administrative Contracts**

#### **Budget Update**

I need your vote for Precinct Delegate at

**Vergennes Township Precinct 1** 

Paid for by Ron Thomure, 11881 Alden Pines Dr., Lowell, MI

reports for the month of June. Mr. Zielinski stated that a budget amendment was approved Curriculum Update by the Board at a Special Meeting on June 28. Mr. Bearup reported that efforts are in full swing Since that time, significant changes occurred to gear up for the 2010/11 school year. Mr. June 30, 2010 was nearly \$453,000 in added are going very well. Mr. Bearup added that the expenditures. However, after July 1st, Governor elementary "Arrows on the Move" mobile Granholm signed a state aid bill for the provision reading program is underway and has had great Budget and Truth in Taxation Hearing; of \$11.00 per pupil reinstatement for the 2009/ participation. Lowell teachers have been June 14, 2010 Regular Meeting; June 28, 2010 year. Our district will receive approximately working hard on revisions to the "20 days of 2010 Special Meeting, and June 28, 2010 \$43,000 in revenue. Mr. Zielinski explained that instruction, first 20 days of school year" intact which means that the district continues to the structure for ten days of concepts/testing The following payment of bills for June, operate with a \$154 per pupil deficit from the strategies and 10 days to springboard into the that the push for tax restructuring at the state professional learning communities experience in vetoes have occurred pertaining to the School cognitive coaching initiative in August. Aid Fund. The district will receive an additional \$11.00 per pupil for the 2010/2011 school year Superintendent's Report which is offset by the prior deficit. Mr. Zielinski Superintendent Pratt expressed appreciation to concluded that to date there are no major the many staff members who have worked this adjustments for the 2010/11 year and he summer on curriculum, summer programs, continues to expect a deficit adjustment. Mr. Arrows on the Move, the Lowell Riverwalk Zielinski noted that work is near completion Festival, etc.

regarding the transparency reporting mandate

via the district website and the district is

after June 30. Mr. Zielinski announced that the Bearup informed the Board that summer school estimated deficit for the fiscal school year on and high school credit recovery opportunities the \$165 pro-ration per pupil reduction remains initiative. He explained that teachers examine 2008/2009 school year. Mr. Zielinski announced curriculum. Many teachers will participate in a level has not been successful and that many August, and administrators will participate in the

was currently expanding her education in the special

# obituaries

#### **KIEFNER**

J. David Kiefner, aged 69; and Ruth A. Kiefner, aged 56; of Lowell, passed away unexpectedly in an automobile accident on Saturday, July 10, 2010. They were preceded in death by her father, Wallace Lee. They are survived by her mother. Lena Lee; her brothers, Kenneth (Arlene) Lee and Jerry Lee; her nephews, Michael (Missy) Lee, Matthew Lee and Daniel Lee; great niece, Kendra Lee; and several cousins. David served in the US Navy and loved doing his carpentry work. Ruth worked at the Secretary of State Plainfield office and was a loving, caring aunt. Funeral services were held Friday, July 16 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel with Rev. Brian Auten of Grace Brethren Church officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

#### MULDER

Margaret "Peggy" Victoria Mulder, 41, of Silverton, was born February 22, 1969 to Rosemary Slovinski in Grand Rapids. After living in Lowell and teaching

school and graduated from Central High School in Grand and lived her life to the fullest. Peggy was an advocate Rapids. She went on to graduate with honors from for education and her passion was her students. May Grand Valley State University. She recently received this be her Legacy. She is survived by her husband, her master's degree from Portland State University and Ken; daughter, Casey Rose Cahoon; son, Jacob Adam \*\*\*

education field at Western Oregon University. Peggy worked for the Silver Falls school district for the past four years as a special education teacher in charge of the structured learning program and as an advisory group teacher. Peggy was a gifted educator, able to work with some of the highest needs students with extraordinary patience and compassion. Every student she worked with felt her compassion, expertise, and dedication to students and to the educational process. She possessed an incredible willingness to think "outside the box" when it came to meeting the needs of her students. She realized the importance of treating each student as an individual and gave them permission to be who they were and are. Peggy was always willing to help, whether to find alternative options for a student, open the Frothy Fox for special events or help to provide dinners for co-workers and their families. As an advisory group teacher, Peggy enjoyed connecting to those students who were not necessarily part of her program and provided an opportunity for those kids to understand her as a teacher and how she helped a segment of Silverton High School students fit into a traditional high school experience. Peggy was always smiling and had encouraging words for whoever crossed her path during Elementary for the day. She made days at Silverton High School more manageable and more meaningful for both students and staff. Those who know Peggy knew that she was a sweet, happy, caring person who always looked for ways to be helpful. She was a mom who treasured her children and whose children treasured her. She was a peacemaker who found ways to be there for everyone and always offered a helping hand without judgement. She would often offer words of comfort to those who needed them. She was a gifted woman who worked well with others and lovingly cared for the students she worked with. Her daughter Casey said, "My mom was a wonderful woman and she will always have a C a t h o l i c special place in my heart." She will be dearly missed by all those who knew her, loved her, and the many lives also the parish in which she touched. Peggy loved all that God created

Mulder; step-children, Bailee and Benjamin Mulder: parents, Duane and Rosemary Rooks; aunt Dorothy and uncle Earl (deceased) who raised Peggy during her teens; uncle Harry and aunt Sharon Slovinski, aunt Margaret and her family, aunt Lois and her family; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews and step-siblings. A memorial service will take place on Saturday, July 31 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Isidore's Catholic Church, Grand Rapids. Donations can be sent to: Peggy Mulder Memorial College Fund, PO Box 30, Corvallis, Oregon

# **Social Security** makes a difference

almost every family in the United States, and at some point touches the lives of These people spend their only helps older Americans, taxes. More than 53 million people receive monthly Social Security benefits. In 2009 alone, those benefits came to about \$675 billion.

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Vonda VanTil is the public affairs specialist for West Michigan. You can write her c/o Social Security Administration, 50 College SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 or via email at vonda.

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THANK YOU FROM THE SHEPARD FAMILY We would like to thank all of our family and friends who held us up after the loss of Bill, our son, brother, uncle. Whether it was a prayer, card, flowers, phone call food or just being there spending time with us and giving us those big hugs. Thanks also to the Women of the Moose 1388 for putting on the luncheon, it was greatly appreciated. Bill, we

> Dad & mom; Nicole & Kenny; Melissa

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PLEASENOTE - Coming Events JULY 29 - Saranac Public Library FUNDRAISER FOR FROM & GENEALOGY ALTO FAMILY Park Party at Scheid Park 10:30 a.m. Call 642-9146 for details.

> WONDER"FULL" WEDNES-DAY!-July 21, 5:30-7 p.m. Would a little extra assitance help you and your family? 5,000 lbs of free food will be passed out and supper will be served to all those who attend. (free will offering for supper). St. Mary Church, Lowell.

OWELL CLASS OF 1978 RE-UNION - Aug. 14, begins 5 p.m. Home of Laura Dey Leasure, 2880 Pratt Lake Ave., Lowell. Please send \$10 per person to Laura by Aug. 1. Facebook: Laura MI 49331 or in person: 105 N. Dey Leasure, 616-897-5739, lauraleasure@sbcglobal.net. No mailing - please invite classmates! Bring your own chair & drink. 2251 W. Main. Hours: Mon. 11-5

p.m.; Tues. 6-9 p.m.; Thurs. 10-6 MASONIC LODGE #355 - Servp.m. 987-9533. Diapers, formula, ing the Belding, Ionia, Lowell and clothing & free pregnancy testing Saranac areas, will hold its regular communication beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., Aug. 2 in the Lodge AVERILL HISTORICAL MU-Room, at the Masonic Temple. SEUM OF ADA - 7144 Headley. 211 E. Main, Belding. Dinner will is open every Friday, Saturday & precede the meeting. All Masons Sunday from 1 - 4 p.m. Also by

> may attend. CREATE YOUR OWN ICE **CREAM SUNDAE AT KDL - For** teens in grades 6-12. Englehardt branch library, Thurs., July 29,

**IONIA-MONTCALM CHAPTER** #6 - of the State Employee

Retiree's Association, serving Montcalm and Ionia Counties and the Lowell area, will hold a potluck LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNpicnic luncheon at the shelter at CIL GALLERY HOURS - Tues. the entrance into Bertha Brock - Fri., 10 - 6 p.m.; Sat., 1-4 p.m.; Park, noon on Wed., Aug. 25. Monday by appt.; 149 S. Hudson. Bring your own table service & a Visit www.lowell artscouncil.org. dish to pass. For more information call 616-527-1825. All State of Michigan Retirees may attend.

FEEDING AMERICA - Wed., July 21 at the Lowell Senior Center. Contact Robin for more information, 719-7889.

BLUEGRASS JAM - 1st and 3rd Thursday. Kountry Korner of Alto, 6077 Linfield. Call 868-6371.

SARANAC AREA MUSICIANS - Practice Thursdays at Saranac High School band room. Choir: 6-7 p.m. Band: 7-8 p.m. Call Kathy at

ALTO LIONS CLUB - first & third Thursday at United Methodist Church in Alto at 7 p.m.

KEEP IT SIMPLE ADDICTIONS SUPPORT GROUP - Socialization & peer support for recovering addicts. Meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Raya building. Contact Charlene, 897-7636 or Carrie, 897-7303 for more info.

QUARTER BINGO - 2nd Thurs. of each month, 1-5 p.m. 2 cards for a quarter. 50% payback w/100% payback hourly specials. Open to the public. The Moose Rec Hall, 1320 E. Main St. Sponsored by W.O.T.M. Chapter #1388.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE second Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Members in good standing may

days at 5:30 p.m. at Impact Church, 1070 N. Hudson. New members munity Room. invited. 1-800-651-6000.

TREECLUB-second Thursday at Bowne Township Museum, corner of Alden Nash & 84th St. at 2 p.m. ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES

- First Baptist Church of Lowel has made available new sign up times for this great savings pportunity! Sign up: Aug. 31 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at distribution; Tues. - Fri., 9-5 p.m. at the church office with cash or Bridge Card; or online with your debit or credit card at www angelfood ministries.com. First Baptist Church, 2275 W. Main Lowell. Call the church office a 897-7168 or Angie at 897-0420 with questions.

THE EAST KENT COUNTY REPUBLICANS (EKCR) meets the second Saturday of the month at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (113 Riverwalk Plaza) from 8:30 to 10 a.m. to discuss current events on the local, state & national levels Bring your concerns & issues to our meeting for open discussion! Share information about what you can do to become involved! For more information, please call Dave Emmette, 644-0759 or Nancy Steckler, 897-6380.

GRATTAN TWILIGHT CAN-CER WALK - Aug. 19. Grattan Raceway. Benefiting Gilda's Club of Lowell. Registration begins at 6 p.m. & walk at 7 p.m. Call Donna, 616-481-1718 or visit www.grattan tlcwalk.com

NEEDLERS - Second & fourth Monday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30

# LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE ELDA T. **HAGGERTY TRUST** Re: ELDA T. **HAGGERTY**, Date of birth 12/23/1914.

NOTICE **CREDITORS:** The decedent, ELDA T. HAGGERTY, who lived at 553 Webster NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504 died 06/29/2010.

of Creditors decedent are notified that all claims against the deceased or the trust will be forever barred unless presented to Patricia Haggerty, Successor Trustee, 547 Webster, NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504, within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

July 13, 2010

John D. Mitus, Attorney (P-31244) 410 Bridge Street NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 616-774-4001

Patricia Haggerty, Successor Trustee 553 Webster NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504

# CITY OF LOWELL

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL** 

The City of Lowell and Lowell Light and Power are requesting proposals to update their websites. We would like to establish a site that is easy to update and maintain, aesthetically appealing, user friendly, dynamic and informative, interactive and is an engaging destination. If you have ideas and experience and would like to be considered please submit your information and qualifications in writing by Monday, August 30, 2010 to:

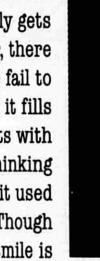
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Greg Pierce, General Manager Lowell Light and Power 127 N. Broadway Street Lowell, MI 49331 gpierce@lowell-light.org

> The current City website is www.ci.lowell.mi.us The current Light and Power website is www.lowell-light.org



When our family gets together, there is one we fail to see, and it fills our hearts with adness, thinking of what it used to be. Though



gone forever, and your face we cannot touch, we still have many treasured memories of the one we love so much.

Your Wife and Family Velma Perry, Ron and Ann Wittenbach and Family

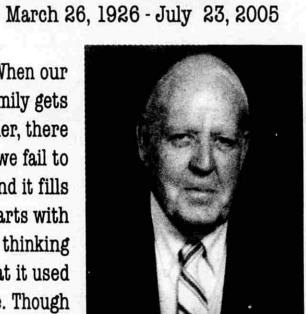
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#### YARD SALE

July 22, 23 & 24, 9 a.m. 4 p.m. Clothes, some furniture, misc. household items, lawn mowers & misc. 901 Grindle, Lowell

#### July 22 & 23 GARAGE SALE

tools, sewing machine, tredel & newer, Maytag wringer washer, some furniture, bicycle. Ashley and 5 Mile 13637 5 Mile.

#### COME LOOK AND BUY

Solid oak TV stand, kitchenware, adult, pregnancy and infant clothes, yard item, teaching material, wine rack and much more. 517 Chatham St... Sat. July 24, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

#### **JULY 23 & 24**

9-5 p.m. 8330 45th St., E. off Whitneyville Rd. Furniture, tools, toys, home accessories, clothes & much more.

#### **FOURTH ANNUAL FFN RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE**

July 22 & 23, 9-6 p.m. & July 24, 9-3 p.m. at Grattan Township Hall, 12050 Old Belding Rd. Home baked goods, gently used clothing, all sizes, books, sports equipment, toys, games, small household items & collectibles.

### **MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE**

Wed. - Fri., July 21 - 23, 10645 Settlewood, Lowell

#### 3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Thurs. & Fri., July 22 & 23, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 11378 Taunton Dr. in Whispering Hills, behind Meijer.

#### **HUGE GARAGE SALE**

A lot of everything. Clothes, tools, books, baby items, horse tack & much, much more, 13500 Downes St. NE (Fallasburg Park). Fri. & Sat. July 23 & 24.

#### **DOWNSIZING GARAGE SALE**

Fri., July 23, 9-5 p.m. Table & chairs, microwave, adult clothes, Harley parts, Christmas decorations, rug, household items & more. 1655 Salisbury, Lowell. (N. of Goodwill).

#### **BARN SALE**

July 23 & 24, 9-4 p.m. 1018 Pinkney Road. between M-21 & M-91. Huge sale, something for everyone. See complete list on Craigslist.org (search "Pinkney" under garage sale).

#### **BIG BACK YARD MULTI-FAMILY** & MOVING SALE

Washer/dryer, child bike trailer, lots of boys stuff & household. Don't miss this one! 515 King St. off N. Jackson, Fri., July 23, 9-6 & Sat., July 24, 9-?

#### **GARAGE SALE**

Fri., July 23, 3391 Lincoln Lake, just S. of 4 Mile, 9-? Lots of STUFF.

#### MULTIPLE FAMILY SALE

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# Someone had to say it!



Steinbrenner

never

Now that the Lebron TV (ESPN). Also, with the decision saga is over, ask Open, the time element this, would plays a part. One has to get Michael, Larry or Magic up at odd, early hours to have called up one another watch it live. and suggested "let's play on a team together?" The recent passing of

The answer is No! George They were too busy figuring evoked some interesting out how they could beat the responses. The Yankee owner, by other guy.

hindsight, I would've ever

called up Larry, called up

Magic and said, 'Hey, look,

on one team," Michael

Jordan said after finishing

tied for 22nd in the

tournament in Stateline,

American

Championship

those guys."

the British Open.

They were competitors, many accounts, was not a they were champions. They nice guy. He treated many wanted to beat the best, poorly They wanted to author their apologized. own legacy, not cowrite it with a buddy.

As so often happens, in death, people tend to "There's no way, with forget.

The Houston Chronicle also reported that Greg let's get together and play LeMond, a three-time Tour winner, told a French newspaper that the current federal probe into reported Century drug use and blood doping on Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service teams could be "the beginning of the end" of "But that's... things are Armstrong.

different. I can't say that's a LeMond also alleges badthing. It's an opportunity Armstrong tried to pay these kids have today. In all someone \$300,000 to say honesty, I was trying to beat LeMond used a banned drug.

Allegations against Open but not seen. That Armstrong have existed for was the viewing result of quite a while. The current the weekend's Open federal probe into reported championship. In the U.S., drug use and blood doping more commonly known as on Armstrong's U.S. Postal Service teams could provide Couple of things played the final verdict on into the low viewership. No Armstrong's career. I'm American was on the leader ready for Lance to go away. board. More importantly, He fell out of favor with me Tiger nor Phil was in the when his first wife, the hunt. The other thing one woman who was with him may have noticed is, for the throughout his cancer first time a major battle, was dumped by championship wasn't on Lance the moment he was network television. Instead, well so that he could run off it was broadcast on cable with Sheryl Crow.

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# Sound Off!

The Ledger's "Almost" anything goes column!

So what's up with the last parking spot in front of the post office next to the alley? The pavement is painted as a parking spot and a sign dead center in front of it says "no parking anytime."

The television news reported a turtle missing for four years returned home. There is still hope for the missing cat!

The newly dedicated military memorial is truly beautiful. It's unfortunate the word "battlefield" was erroneously engraved as two words. No, it's not even a hyphenated word. Sadly, most people won't notice.

I loved the crossword puzzle. Quite challenging but very fun. I'd love to see another one, it helped connect me with the

Thank you so much Dr. Byrd for getting me in so fast and doing such an awesome job on my aching tooth.

- G.M.

# last week's Sound Off poll result:

The Pentagon has spent \$4.7 billion on public relations. Is this a good use of the taxpayer's money?

IEO		0%
NO		80%
MAY	BE	20%



# **JULY 14 - JULY 20**

Democrats give jobless benefits another vote trying to overcome the Republican filabuster that has halted the extension of benefits for the unemployed.

South Africa's first black president, Nelson Mandela, celebrates his 92nd birthday.

Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Minnesota are sueing the Federal government to keep the Asian carp from overrunning the Great Lakes.



2009, scientists sent a satellite to the moon. just to crash it there.

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Why? They knew the impact of the crash would kick up a bunch of moon dust.

What next?

ook for more water

in the very deep

craters on the moon

The sun never

reaches the bottom

of these deep,

shadowed craters.

The temperatures are

400 degrees below

zero Fahrenheit.

Scientists think they

could find large

amounts of ice,

which may be

holding secrets about

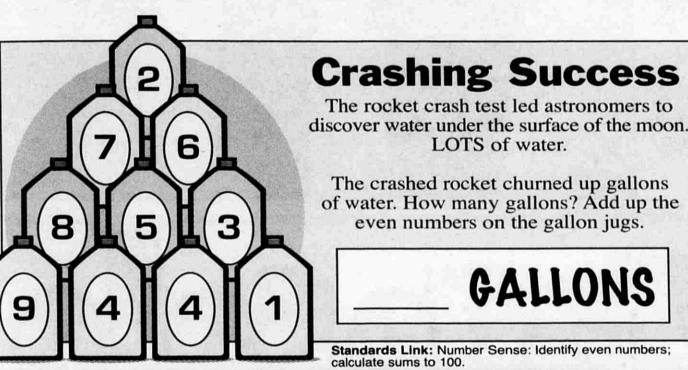
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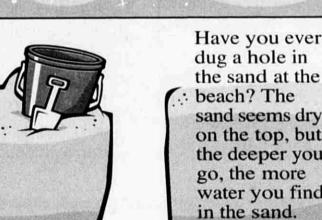
you find in this

picture of Camp

Scientists want to

The satellite, called LCROSS. had two parts. One part hurtled out and slammed into the surface of the moon. The other part took special pictures of the dust created by the impact. These pictures were beamed back to earth and changed forever our ideas about the moon.





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Astronomers have

long wondered if

there is any water

dry and barren. There ar

no animals, no plants and

no visible bodies of water.

But, they wondered, what

if there is water hidden

beneath the surface?

moon.

They

surface is

the sand at the beach? The sand seems dry on the top, but the deeper you go, the more water you find in the sand. That's what astronomers thought might be happening on the moon.

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.

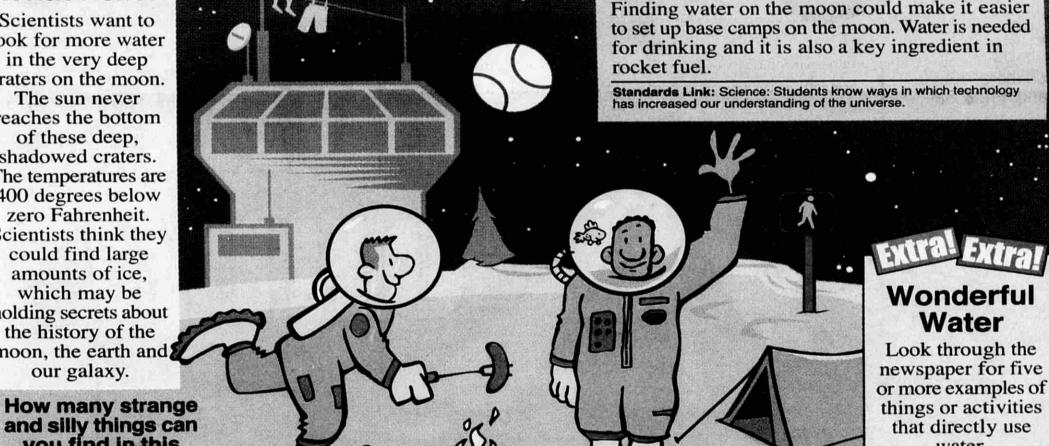
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PICTURES

LEAP

space travel.

television



#### Kid Scoop Puzzler Puzzling **Planets** Put the numbers from 1 to 7 in each of the seven planets so that any set of three planets, down or adds up to 12.

What happens when the moon is "waxing" or "waning"? Learn about the phases of the moon at: www.kidscoop.com/kids.

Double Word Search Find the words in the puzzle. SATELLITE Then look for each word in this week **VISIBLE** Kid Scoop stories and activities.

**SURFACE** SFSRETARC **CRATERS** ECAFRUSTGD **IMPACT** BARREN IATDNFCBAE **GALAXY** DMEDUAIALM ROCKET OPLEPSERAA **BODIES** BNLMGCTRXE **BEAMED** MVISIBLEYB BUNCH OOTNNBUNCH **FUEL** CAMP ATEKCORTER DUST Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns. ICE

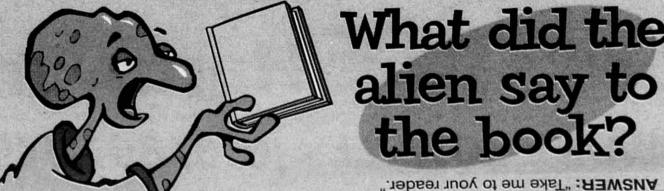
crash; collision. The impact of the rocket on the moon caused a big dust cloud.

Try to use the word impact in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

ESSON LIBRARY Off to Moon Camp

Imagine that it's many years into the future. You are going to a camp on the moon. You can only take ten items. Find ten items in today's newspaper to pack for your trip.

organisms and their physical environment.



# What did the alien say to the book?

Write On! Is the moon made of cheese?

What's the moon made of? There's an old saying out of green cheese. Come up with an imaginative description of what forms the moon.

# City news, continued

for the deadline. Are you allowing other ones to make amendments?"

Beachum suggested that the LCTV Endowment Fund board should grant requests more than once a year.

"The city council should open it up to more than once a year," he said.

Mayor Jim Hodges said the council may look at other periods of time during the year to review applications for LCTV funds.

"Your point is well taken," said Hodges.

Mayor pro tem Sharon Ellison defended the project.

"It's not an additional project," said Ellison. "It's more effective to do it now. We've made an exception."

She said the LCTV board and the city council may consider exceptions on a case by case basis.

"This is not a whole new project," she said.

Everything will be a white vinyl application with no wood exposed, according to city manager Dave Pasquale.

In related business, the council approved \$14,915 for chip sealing of North Center Street from the road maintenance fund. The seal coating will hold the deteriorated street together for the next one to two years.

"It buys us time to stabilize the road," said city manager Dave Pasquale. "It is not the final answer. It will help the road quite a bit."

The leftover balance of \$10,000 will be used to patch up future potholes, according to the Department of Public Works director, Dan DesJarden.

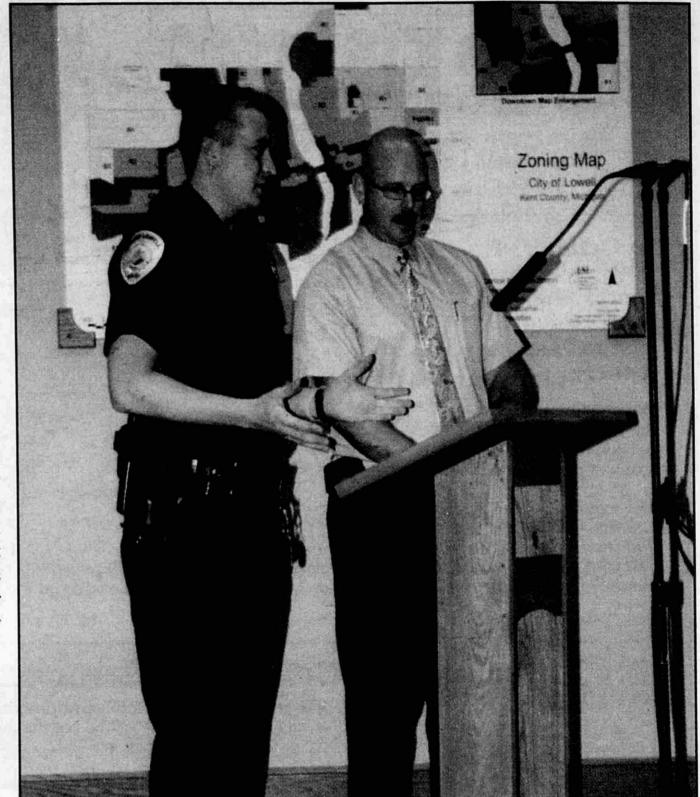
In other business, police chief James Hinton introduced the new full-time police officer Blair Kacos. Kacos has worked parttime in the department since 2009. He is originally from the Hopkins/Allegan area.

Hinton also informed the council about the dispatch switch to the Kent County Dispatch Authority to be completed by Oct. 4.

The Lowell Area Police
Department has received
\$40,000 from the Lowell
Area Community Fund for
radios and other equipment.
Other grants from LCTV are
pending.

The city may go out for bids to upgrade the building at 990 N. Washington Street for an estimated cost of \$5,000 to \$6,000. This would include the repair of windows and possibly provide electricity.

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